

CLEAN VERSION OF EACH REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM AND
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

As a result of these procedures, the disease specific marker having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 was found. This marker is characterized as Alpha Fibrinogen having a molecular weight of about 1350 daltons. The characteristic profile of the marker is set forth in Figure 2. As easily deduced from the data set forth in Figure 1, this marker is indicative of an individual suffering from renal failure or myocardial infarction.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A biopolymer marker ^{consisting of} ~~having a sequence identified as~~ SEQ ID NO: 1 useful in ~~indicating at least one particular disease state.~~ ^{myocardial infarction or renal failure.}

17. The diagnostic assay kit of claim 10, wherein said marker includes the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 and said biochemical material is at least one monoclonal antibody specific therefore.

18. A kit for diagnosing, determining risk-assessment, and identifying therapeutic avenues related to ^{myocardial infarction or renal failure:} ~~a disease state comprising:~~

at least one biochemical material which is capable of specifically binding with a biomolecule which includes at least one biopolymer marker including the sequence ^{consisting of} ~~identified as~~